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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
MASAHIKO KIKUZAWA  
Application No.: 09/487,868  
Filed: January 20, 2000  
For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS  
HAVING VARIABLE NOISE  
REDUCTION CONTROL BASED  
ON ZOOM OPERATION MODE  
(AS AMENDED)

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Examiner: M. Rosendale  
Group Art Unit: 2612

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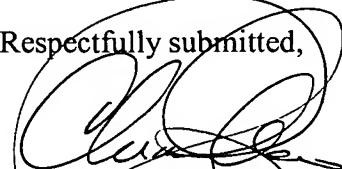
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Applicant petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, for three months from May 10, 2004 to August 10, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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